

## HOA IB 11 Summer Assignment

Select a biography of a US president and read it. It must be a book, either in print or electronic form, of at least 200 pages (or approximately 100,000 words). In essay form (introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion) provide **five** detailed reasons why you rate your president as either great, near great, average or below average.

For example if your book was about President John Kennedy, you might rate him as a near great president because he was successful in terms of the Cuban Missile Crisis but not as successful with the Bay of Pigs. Remember that presidents generally are made great by great events, as evidenced by Lincoln with the Civil War or FDR with the Great Depression and World War II.

### Final Paper Requirements:

- typed, using either Times New Roman or Arial, 12 point font and 1" margins all around, double spaced
- use MLA citation style with both "in text" citation of information and a "Works Cited" page at the end that includes the bibliographic information for your book. If you are uncertain about how to do citations, please ask by email.
- content must show a thorough grasp of the 5 reasons for your evaluation, giving 3-5 examples or indicators for **each** reason
- proofread and have someone else proofread your paper. Spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors indicate a lack of dedication.

Submit the paper electronically to Mr. Stack: [paul\\_stack@eastiron.monroe.edu](mailto:paul_stack@eastiron.monroe.edu). You may submit the paper as a draft by August 12, 2013 to get suggestions for improvement. Final papers are due September 1, 2013.

If you have any questions over the summer, please email.